

Minutes of the Judiciary and Law Enforcement Committee – April 17, 2009

Chair Bonne Morris called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Committee Members Present: County Board Supervisors Bonnie Morris (Chair), Jean Tortomasi, John Pledl, Dave Falstad, Peter Wolff, Kathleen Cummings. **Absent:** Paul Decker.

Also Present: Legislative Policy Advisor Dave Krahn, Legislative Associate Karen Phillips, CJCC Coordinator Rebecca Luczaj, WCTC Associate Dean Brian Dorow, Chief Judge Mac Davis, Executive Assistant Julianne Klimetz, Airport Manager Keith Markano, Airport Operations Assistant Kurt Stanich.

Approval of Minutes – March 13, 2009

MOTION: Tortomasi moved, second by Wolff, to approve minutes of March 13, 2009.

Motion carried 6-0.

Correspondence

- Grant application for Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant - HHS – CJCC – Sheriff's Department
- Grant application for COPS Hiring Recovery Program - Sheriff's Department
- Grant application for Cell Phone Data Analysis Grant – Sheriff's Department
- Law Day Participation Memorandum from Kathleen Madden (copies distributed to all JLE Committee members)

Executive Committee Report of March 16, 2009

Morris reviewed the items discussed at the Executive Committee meeting of March 16, 2009:

- Ordinance regarding UW-Extension to enter into a contract from the City of Waukesha for comprehensive planning facilitator services
- Resolution regarding submission of application - CDBG – Emergency Assistance Program
- Discussion of summary of federal grant applications/ funding
- Update on National Association of Counties 2008 Legislative Conference
- Committee Reports

Reports from Committee Member Liaisons

- Cummings reported on the LEPC meeting held on March 31.
- Tortomasi reported on the progress of the RFP for the CAD system, which should be out by the end of April or early May

Criminal Justice Collaborating Council Update

Alcohol Treatment Court Fee Model:

Luczaj distributed and reviewed a handout titled *Alcohol Treatment Court Fee Workgroup*. Since the federal grant funding the ATC Program will be ending, the implementation of the participation fee is necessary in order to sustain the program. She reported on the activities of the Alcohol Treatment Court Fee Workgroup that resulted in the formation of a tiered fee system. After extensive study, the group determined the five-tier income-based fee model to be the best option. During the initial interview, HHS staff will determine participant's monthly fees owed based on the most recent income taxes and/or current pay stubs. Fees can be reassessed at any time if income changes. Clients who refuse to pay or fail to provide full proof of income will be billed at the maximum monthly fee of \$200 until the required documentation is provided. The group hopes the plan will be implemented in June 2009. The 2010 projected revenue for this model is \$50,400.

Tortomasi inquired about the average age range of ATC participants – is 18-30 an accurate estimate? Luczaj stated that is accurate, and that most participants are single and without children.

Cummings stated that at the HHS Committee meeting, there was a discussion about adding another tier for incomes over \$100,000. Luczaj said that the fee system would be implemented as planned for now, but may be reevaluated in January 2010.

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Application:

Luczaj reviewed the handout outlining the details of the grant proposal. She explained that the CJCC would contract with the Public Policy Forum (PPF) for ongoing technical assistance. The PPF currently researches evidence-based best practices, analyzes current processes to examine efficiencies and evaluates programs for effectiveness for the CJCC of Milwaukee. The support would create a mechanism to share information on effective criminal justice strategies and strengthen the work of both CJCCs.

2009 CJCC SAMHSA Grant Application Overview:

Luczaj reviewed the handout titled *2009 CJCC SAMHSA Grant Application Overview*. The intent of the grant is to expand substance abuse treatment capacity in adult drug courts. The amount of the grant is up to \$300,000 a year for a three-year period (for a total of \$900,000); no match is required. Priority for the use of the funding must be given to addressing gaps in the existing continuum of treatment, combining the sanctioning power of treatment court with effective treatment services.

Luczaj reviewed the summary of the proposal as outlined:

- Increase capacity by accepting 4th OWI offenders
- Hire two additional case managers
- Purchase of outpatient “treatment slots” in advance
- Inclusion of an evaluation component
- Supportive services covering miscellaneous expenses
- Travel expenses to attend required meetings/conferences for on-going technical assistance and professional development.

Statute Classification Project:

Luczaj explained that Ryan Jurgens of the IT Department is working on assigning the appropriate state and municipal statutes to criminal offenses listed as non-classified within the Spillman System. She referred to the handouts listing top 15 charges for inmates in 2008. She stated that efforts thus far have resulted in a shift in the ranking of offense categories, as outlined in the handout. Luczaj noted that as of March 25, the non-classified category was removed from the top 15 categories. This information will help the CJCC in determining future need for programs. Davis added that there are underlying technical issues, and it is still a work in progress.

CJCC Brochure Development:

Luczaj stated that progress is being made on the development of the CJCC Brochure as a project of the Education and Public Relations Committee. Several Committee members have volunteered to work on the brochure design. Another draft will be presented for review at the next Education & Public Relations Committee meeting (April 27).

Strategic Planning – May 18:

Luczaj reviewed the highlights for the upcoming Strategic Planning Session:

- Date: Monday, May 18, 2009

- Location: WCTC – Richard T. Anderson Education Center
- Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Luczaj stated that forty people have confirmed attendance so far. It has been two years since the last Strategic Planning Session was held (2007). Jan Wilberg will be returning as the facilitator for this year's session.

Presentation of the WCTC General Aviation Security Program

Markano introduced Brian Dorow, Associate Dean, WCTC,

Dorow commended Markano and staff for their significant participation in this endeavor.

Dorow stated that WCTC applied for and received a Department of Homeland Security grant in the amount of nearly \$750,000 to develop training programs to enhance security at the nation's general aviation airports. WCTC was the first two-year technical school to receive such funding. After two years, WCTC is the only college in the country invited back for continued, indefinite grant funding because of the great success of the program.

Dorow explained that the training is designed for the general aviation community stakeholders, pilots and aircraft owners, aviation businesses, airport employees, law enforcement, fire services, emergency medical services, and emergency government. The General Aviation Security Training is the first of its kind in the United States. It is used to enhance general aviation airport security. The training is offered in the traditional classroom format at Waukesha County Technical College or on-site locations; it is also available via web-based distance learning. Three different levels are offered for the smallest to the largest general aviation airports. These courses are provided at no cost to the participants or their respective agencies.

Dorow distributed a brochure titled *General Aviation Security Training*. He continued by reviewing the Level 1, 2, and 3 Training components and answered questions raised by Committee members regarding details of the program. Markano answered questions regarding specific security issues in relation to the Waukesha County Airport.

Morris thanked Dorow for the very informative presentation.

Future Agenda Items

- Update on the WCS-Day Reporting Program in May
- First Quarter Budget Update from Sheriff's Department and Courts

Future Meeting Date

- May 15, 2009

Legislative Update

Krahn provided an update on the pending legislative items relative to the Judiciary and Law Enforcement Committee. He distributed and reviewed a handout titled *2009 Legislation – Judiciary Committee – 4.17.09*.

Krahn stated that there are ten bills relative to OWI legislation, none of which have had hearings yet. There is some reluctance by legislators because of the costs involved Krahn stated that SB 36 was signed by the governor and became law. AB 144 was introduced again this year – it would be costly for the County should it become law. SB 149 through SB 153 are all Legislative Council bills, just introduced after months of meetings and hearings. Krahn stated he would follow-up with District

Attorney Schimel regarding the DA's opposition to four out of five of those bills. The Joint Finance Committee met yesterday to discuss SB 75 (State Budget) and related legislative issues.

Krahn informed the Committee that Senator Alberta Darling would be in to discuss legislative issues at the Executive Committee meeting on Monday, April 20.

MOTION: Falstad moved, second by Cummings to adjourn at 10:10 a.m. Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen M. Cummings
Secretary